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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 11TH, 1905.

In 1870 the shipping of the world,
measured in tonnage, was about twenty
millions. Thirty-four and a half per cent
of it was British, twenty and a half
per cent of it American, France claimed
five per cent, and Germany and Norway
each a little less than France. Thirty-four
years later—last year—the British share
of a total of 29,800,000 tons was 40.3.4
per cent. America had advanced only to a
21.1.4 per cent share, Germany to seven
and three quarters per cent. Norway
remained at her old four and three quarters,
while France had receded, and now enjoys
only four per cent of the total. So long
as Great Britain keeps to the front like
this the increased employment of foreign
seamen on her ships seems remarkable, and
the British lads' dislike of this employment
inexplicable, unless we assume that the
growing volume of our carrying trade spells
severe competition and consequent reduc-
tion of the inducements to engage in it,
on the part of the working sailor. It is
interesting to note that the British lead,
that was once so big in sailing shipping,
is bigger still in steam shipping. The
United States have 2,396,177 tons propelled
by wind, against the United Kingdom's
1,802,667 tons; but this majority is hand-
somer reversed and excelled when steam-
driven craft is in question. British steam
tonnage last year amounted to 8,751,853,
and American 3,585,418, or over five
millions less. Norway still holds third place
for sailing ships; but in the last thirty years,
in steam tonnage, Germany has advanced
from sixth place with about eighty thousand
tons to third with nearly two millions. (It
was 1,739,690 tons in 1903, the date of the

last returns.) In the last half decade, a
period for some inscrutable reason marked
by excessive grumbling at the decadence of
British trade supremacy, British steam
tonnage has steadily advanced each year,
increasing on the average about four hundred
thousand tons a year. America, our most
formidable rival for statistical supremacy,
at any rate, required three full decades to
make an equal advance. Without going
into all the figures available, a casual survey
of them suffices to show the gratifying fact
that the progress of the United Kingdom is
shared by her dependencies—the Empire at
large owning nine and a half millions of the
world's aggregate, as mentioned at the
beginning of these comments. We may,
therefore, avoid the over-nervousness of the
alarmists, and regard with complacency the
progress of our neighbours, which may be
taken as evidence of the universal progress,
and so lend stability to our own. As the
world's trade increases, that is to say, we
continue to take the lion's share, which is a
more satisfactory arrangement than if we
were merely robbing the others; for that
which is stolen may be re-stolen. German
shipping has advanced since 1898 in the
ratio of about seventeen to ten. America's
oversea shipping (registered for foreign
trade) nearly, but not quite, doubled
itself in the six years ending last
year. So far as the volume of trade is
concerned, the slight decrease in
our sailing tonnage is unimportant; the
gain implied by the enormous increase of
steam tonnage being multiplied by the
reflection that one steam ton is equal to
(say) three sail tons. Great Britain still
leads in building, as well as running, ships,
as the following table shows:—

Built in	Built in	Built in
United Kingdom.	United States.	Germany.
Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1903, 758,377	436,152	132,873
1904, 884,259	378,542	

It is worth noting that of those totals, the
British figures include about one hundred
and fifty thousand tons annually built to
foreign (excluding colonial) orders. The
new Board of Trade Return, published in
August, has many more encouraging figures
to show. One table shows our foreign trade
(entrances and clearances) since 1895, when
the entrances were thirty five million tons.
These advanced steadily (with the exception
of a slight drop in 1901) to 46,397,543 tons
in 1904. Entrances from the Colonies,
over the same period, showed the same
persistent progress, rising from 4,853,399
tons in 1895 to 7,421,131 last year. Clear-
ances (foreign) rose from 34,349,448 to
46,470,889 tons, and (colonial) from
6,188,035 to 8,100,637 tons. Not less in-
teresting, from the patriotic standpoint, is
the statement showing the number and
tonnage of vessels of various nationalities,
that passed through the Suez Canal since
1862. Here again British vessels have
always preponderated. With a selection from
the figures for 1904 we may conclude:—

No.	Gross tonnage.
British	2,679 12,164,591
German	542 2,736,067
French	262 1,167,105
Dutch	223 814,204
Russian	82 249,801
Japanese	6 32,813
Italian	94 306,395

American papers are saying that the admirals
are too elderly. They want younger men. They
make comparison with the average age of the
Japanese naval officer.

The body of a Chinaman was found by the
police hanging from the roof of a latrine at
Shanklin village on Thursday. At present
little is known about the case, but the indications
point to suicide.

We are requested to remind our readers of
the *Al Fresco Fete* to be held to-morrow evening
in the compound of the Roman Catholic
Cathedral from 9 to 11 p.m. in aid of the funds
of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

The finest bridge in Ireland is now approach-
ing completion above Dungarvan Station, says
the *Builder's Journal*. It has a total length
of 1,295 ft., there being seven spans, one
being of 110 ft. The opening span for
navigation is built on the American Scherzer
rolling lift system, and is the record of its
kind in Great Britain.

The "Zorrilla Musical Comedy Company,"
sixteen performers, is on its way to Hongkong
to play all the latest American successes, in-
cluding "In Gay Paree," "Fiddle-de-dee"
(the opening piece) "Gee-Whizz," "Whirligig,"
"Tutti-frutti," and two others. They left
Manila yesterday, and expect to open on Tues-
day night.

The King's Park Range at Kowloon will be
available for H.V.R.A. Practice shooting from
2 to 5.30 o'clock to-day. Shooting will be over
the 500 yards range. Members may shoot for
the sixth month's competition for the Governor's
Cup and China Mail Cup; and there will also
be a "Pool" competition. A Musketry In-
structor will be present.

H.E. the Governor yesterday visited the
hospitals and charitable institutions in the
Colony.

To-day is the anniversary of the birthday of
H.M. the King of Italy, and the Italian Consul
General, Cavalier Z. Voipicelli, will be "at
home" at the Consulate from 12 to 1 o'clock.

There were two train accidents yesterday—
one on the Praya near the Police Station and
the other in Des Vaux Road Central. The
victim of the latter, a coolie, was taken to the
Hospital, where he was not expected to live.

The *Courier de Tientsin*, speaking for the
European powers, says:—"We do not claim
special commercial or territorial privileges for
our race, our greatest privilege is that of the
superiority of our civilisation!" And in the
same article it remarks of the Japanese:—"We
do despise their foolish pretension at being
something better than others!" Poor human
nature again!

The *Singapore Free Press* reports an amusing
scene that was witnessed opposite the offices of
the Borneo Co. A small Malay policeman
of police was ordering a big Sikh policeman
to take a certain cart to a police station. The Sikh
refused. Whereupon the Malay said "You refuse,
do you?" and proceeded to punch the Sikh
violently, taking him also into custody and
marching him off for refusing duty.

The *Cablenews* says:—"Before the attack on
the missionaries at Lien-chau there had been
an effort made to burn the mission at Yintok,
which is 6 miles from Lien-chau, on October
28. The fact is that there is an undoubted
Boxer movement well under way in this part
of China. Britishers and Americans are con-
vinced that unless the government takes im-
mediate steps to halt the movement there
will be the same conditions as existed about
Pekin when the legations were assaulted."

The *Foehow Echo* of Nov. 4th says:—"H.M.S.
Heda and five torpedo destroyers arrived at
Pagoda Anchorage on Monday morning for Amoy
on Thursday and the *Heda* left for the same port
on Friday morning. *Foehow* did its very best
to give the visitors a good time and we sincerely
hope the China squadron will send in its men-of-
war a little more frequently than has been the
case of late years. Though exiles in the Far
East we like to know and see that we have got
a navy."

The new Institute for Sailors on Praya East,
Wanchai, is going ahead. The latest develop-
ment consists in the provision of a billiard
room. The local branch of the Navy
League has most generously presented to the
Institute a new table made by one
of the best English firms and this has
been duly installed and promises to become
a great attraction. His Excellency the Gover-
nor, who has from the beginning taken a warm
interest in the Institute, has also given a number
of choice pictures to brighten up the walls.

According to a Washington message to the
N.Y. Journal of Commerce there is trouble in
the inter-island traffic of the Philippines.
This traffic is at present in the hands of three
or four American companies. Ships operating
principally from Hongkong have now made a
rate from that port to the four principal ports of
entry in the Philippines for foreign vessels—
Manila, Iloilo, Cebu, and Zamboanga—which is
less than the inter-island rate between these ports.
The result of this rate, it is anticipated, will be
to divert the commerce between these ports to
Hongkong at the expense of Manila; so that
merchants in those cities will purchase their
supplies in Hongkong or elsewhere and abandon
the inter-island commerce. The inter-island
transportation companies are expected to meet
the new rate, but are not, owing to their higher
expenses of operation, able to face a rate war.

The *Chatham* affair and its effects upon the
commerce of the Suez Canal must, one
would think, in the opinion of the *Calcutta
Englishman*, stimulate the discussion of
alternative waterways to the East. The
impediment has fortunately proved much less
serious than was at first feared; but it is
easy to imagine the dislocation of leave
arrangements, and the general confusion
which even these few days' delay have
introduced into the anxious horizon of official
and non-official India. The Suez Canal Com-
pany will doubtless consider that it is being
hardly used if this incident should lead to the
re-opening, for the second time within a few
months, of the question of another canal across
the Isthmus; but it will receive scant sympathy
from the public, even after the concessions
which were reluctantly extorted from it as the
result of the recent agitation.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. A. G.
Filton, D.S.O., and Officers, the band of the
Second Battalion "The Queen's Own" (Royal
West Kent Regiment) will play the following
programme of music during dinner at the
Hongkong Hotel this evening:—

March "Manhattan Beach"..... Sousa
March "Haydn"..... Aubert
Overture "Cavalleria Rusticana" Mascagni
Selection from "España"..... Waldteufel
Three Dances from "Henry VIII"..... German
Song "The Sunflower and the Sun"..... Tann
Twelve "The Ambleside Snow"..... Maywood
Selection of "Irish Airs"..... F. Goldrey

DINNER:—Hors d'œuvre—Caviare on toast.
Soup—Mock Turtle. Fish—Boiled Fish and
Sauce and Hollandaise. Entrees—Lamb Cutlets
and Green Peas, Jugged Hare and Red Currant
Jelly, Chicken and Macaroni Puddings. Curry—
Calcutta Curry. Fruits—Roast Apple Pie, Ham
and Roast Turkey and Sausages, Boiled York Ham and
Champagne Sauce, Cold Stuffed Duck and Mixed
Salad. Sweets—Tapioca and Apple Pudding,
Marshmallow Ice Cream and Sand Cakes, Peach
Tart, Tipy Cake. Dessert—Coffee—Fruit.

TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.

BRITISH FLEET IN AMERICA.

LONDON, 10th November.

An enthusiastic welcome was ac-
corded the British Squadron on its
arrival at New York.

THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION.

LONDON, 10th November.

A naval and military mutiny has
broken out at Cronstadt. The town
is on fire.

General Trepoff and the Grand
Duke Vladimir have resigned. The
latter was Military Governor of St.
Petersburg.

PRINCE ARTHUR'S VISIT TO JAPAN.

LONDON, 8th November.

Prince Arthur of Connaught's mission
will sail in the *Mongolia* on the 5th January.

THE MASSACRES IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, 8th November.

At a mass meeting the Jews of New
York have formed a relief committee for
the Russian sufferers, irrespective of
religion; \$56,800 was subscribed. Telegrams
have been received from the Jews in London,
Paris and Berlin, offering to participate in
an international organisation.

Five hundred and twelve Jewish victims
were buried in Odessa yesterday in the
presence of vast crowds; the bodies were
interred in trenches without coffins.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE CANTON LEPER FUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

CANTON, November 8th, 1905.
SIR.—Please acknowledge the following sub-
scriptions to the Canton Leper Fund, and
oblige yours truly,

ANDREW BEATTIE.
H. (Hongkong) ... \$20.0
Teachers and Students (Canton) ... \$20.0
Christian College ... \$4.75
M. J. Patell, Esq. (Canton) ... \$5.00

AMERICA TO DEMAND INDEMNITY.

The *Manila Cablenews* says:—"The American
consul at Canton is hastening to Lien-chau to
investigate the horrible murders of Mrs.
Machle, Mr. and Mrs. Teale and the 10-year-
old daughter of Mrs. Machle, who were so
brutally dealt with by a mob at Lien-chau
several days ago."

The American consul has received orders
from the American legation at Peking to make
a thorough examination of the events leading up
to the murders, and the apparent causes thereof.
The United States government is determined
to leave no stone unturned to fix the guilt on
those responsible.

If it should be proven that the Viceroy of
Canton has been guilty of neglect, the American
government will demand his recall. There is
no doubt that China will be taught a severe
lesson, and even if the mob alone is responsible
for the awful deeds, a heavy financial penalty
will be exacted.

The Viceroy is represented in an investiga-
tion by Tantai Wen.

"AN INCOMPETENT FOOL."

A hopelessly incompetent fool, with no
qualifications, social or intellectual, (totally
devoid of knowledge on any conceivable subject,
thoroughly indolent and untrustworthy, is
desirous of obtaining a remunerative post in
any capacity.—Address, I. F. 3, Macao-road,
West Kensington.

The sublime candour of the above advertise-
ment, which appeared in the *Times*, has caused
some amusement and attracted a great deal
of attention among business men.

Many declared that "I. F." was a practical
joker; others that he had a definite object in
view when he himself put out to be a fool.

That this latter solution was the correct one
an *Express* representative learned from "I. F."
himself. His object, he said, was to attract
the attention of employers by going out of the
beaten track.

"I. F." who is about twenty-seven years old,
is rather more alert and intelligent than the
average man with an ordinary public school
education, and his face is a particularly honest
one.

"I thought if I said exactly the opposite to
what most people in search of a billet insert in
the newspapers," he said, "I might stand a good
chance of hearing from employers tired of
superlative virtues, and I have not been
disappointed."

"I have this morning received two genuine
offers and appointments for interviews from the
heads of good firms, and a large number of
letters and postcards from practical jokers. It
was inevitable, of course, that three or four of
the writers should have advised me to apply at
once to the War Office, 'where I would be sure
of a billet.'"

"I have been schoolmastering seven years,
and although I have a small billet now, I wish
to better myself."

Something more than meets the eye is stirring
in connection with Colombo, says *Indian
Engineering*. A quite formidable galaxy of
Admirals is discussing the port facilities with Mr.
Matthews, who will, probably, get all he deserves
out of it. With Trincomalee given up and
Colombo far off the track to China and Australia,
Colombo must interest the Admiralty more in
future than formerly. Protecting the cooling
waters from rough weather is a matter of
immediate importance. Some local thinkers go
further afield and suggest that some scheme of
docks and reclamations is on foot. It is certain
these must come some day, and may come soon.

POLICE COURT.

Friday, 10th November.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (First
Police Magistrate).

TRouble on a GERMAN STEAMER.
Ludwig Hanneberg, second officer of the
German steamer *Hedwig Menck*, was charged
with assaulting chief officer A. Moller of the
said vessel in the harbour on the 8th instant.
The defendant pleaded guilty.

The chief officer said he told the defendant
to go and get some oil, or to send some of the
crew to get it from the engine room. Defendant
said he did not want to get it and, on being
again ordered, struck the complainant, causing a
cut on the top of the head and a black eye.
Witness did not cause the quarrel, neither did
he strike the defendant.

Edwin Stark, a steward on the steamer, said
he heard the chief mate ask the second to go
or send a man to get some oil. The defendant
said it was not his business and refused. An
altercation ensued in which the parties called
each other many hard names. Then defendant
gave the complainant a blow on the chin which
felled him, and in his fall he struck his head
against an iron bar and lost his senses.
Defendant then struck him on the face
breaking his eye.

The captain of the ship informed his Worship
that he had always expected trouble with the
defendant; while the defendant stated that the
officers of the ship were against him, and tried
to make trouble. Months ago he had asked for
his discharge, but could not get it.

His Worship considered it would be better if
the defendant were discharged, and recom-
mended the captain to see the German Consul
about the matter. The chief officer had
no right to use the language mentioned in
court, which was certainly calculated to
provoke a breach of the peace, and in view of
that fact he would allow Hanneberg the option
of a fine. Defendant would be fined \$25, the
alternative being one month's imprisonment.

A DISORDERLY MARINE.

Private Claridge, of the R.M.L.I., was fined

\$7 for being disorderly in Ship Street last night.

A TRICK THAT FAILED.

Three natives were each sentenced to 15 days
imprisonment and six hours in the stocks for
larceny. They entered the shop at 163 Queen's
Road East ostensibly to buy some articles of
clothing, and while haggling over the price one
of them took the opportunity of slipping a pair
of trousers up one of his long sleeves. He went
out and the others covered his retreat. The
trick, however, was detected and he was called
back. In returning he passed the trousers to
one of the others, but a policeman in plain
clothes interfered and took them into custody.

FATAL BLASTING ACCIDENT.

THREE MEN KILLED.

One of those unfortunate accidents which
appear to be unavoidable where dynamite is
used in operations occurred at Quarry Bay on
Thursday afternoon. Some nine or ten natives
were engaged on blasting operations on the side
of a hill. They had prepared a number of
charges, all of which, with one exception,
exploded. It appears this last charge was so
large in exploding that three of the workmen
ran up the hill to see the cause. As they
approached the spot it went off, and all three
were struck by heavy pieces of rock, being
killed instantaneously. The bodies were
removed to the mortuary.

THIS "HUCKSTERING BRITISH
DEPENDENCY"A San Francisco journal called *Town Talk*

publishes the following:—

Secretary Taft was snubbed by the Viceroy
of Canton. It is possible that Secretary Taft
doesn't know that he was snubbed, but the
chances are at least even that some of those
Yankee hunting Hongkong Club Englishmen
tricked him to him as gently as such things are
broken to Americans in Hongkong by the
arrogant tuipans of that huckstering British
dependency. Therefore, if Secretary Taft is
still unaware that the Viceroy of Canton treated
him with contempt after the best approved
Chinese etiquette in such cases made and pro-
vided, it is because those Englishmen of the
Hongkong Club were beguiled and befuddled
by the official smile of Taft. It is related in
one of the daily despatches that have been
coming out of the Orient reporting the doings
of "the Taft party," that the Secretary was
warned by members of the Hongkong Club
not to visit Canton because the feeling against
Americans was so bitter in that city that he and
his party might be mobbed. Those Englishmen
are never so solicitous of the welfare of their
dear American cousins as they are when they
have an opportunity of edging their solitudes
with humiliation. Secretary Taft was not to
be bluffed by a Chinese mob, however. He
recalled that Napier and Elgin had visited
Canton when the feeling in that city was more
bitter against Englishmen than it can ever be
against Americans; and where an Englishman
dared go an American is not afraid to venture.
The Secretary, accompanied by the more intrepid
members of his party, went to Canton and
apparently nothing happened. The party was
received with honours and a tinclat of the
viceroy's palace tendered them freedom of the
city. The Viceroy of Canton sent word that
he was indignant and could not meet the dis-
tinguished American. That was all, but it was
enough; the Viceroy of Canton had snubbed the
War Secretary of the United States.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued

the following report:—

On the 10th at 11.35 a.m. The barometer has

fallen over China and Japan.

Pressure is highest over the Yellow Sea, and

lowest to the N.E. of Japan, and over the Pacific

to the E. of the Philippines.

Gradients are slight to moderate, and fresh

monsoon is indicated in the Formosa Channel,

and strong monsoon in the China Sea.

Forecast:—Moderate E. winds; fine.

CANTON.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT]

THE LINCHOW MASSACRE.

9th November.

Viceroy Shun has reported this affair to the
Peking authorities by telegraph. H.E. has
now received instructions from the Wai-Wu-
Pa to take immediate action in view of the
seriousness of the affair, and to have the guilty
parties punished, officials and commanders to be
treated alike. The Wai-Wu-Pa further in-
structs the Viceroy to prevent any disturbances
arising through the boycott. It is said that
four missionaries have left for Linchow to
bring the wounded back. Dr. Machle and
Miss Patterson arrived here this morning.
Accounts of the origin of the affair are more
conflicting than ever.

CHINESE LUNATICS FROM HONGKONG.

The Kwongchow prefect and the Nani-Hoi
and Pun Yu magistrates have petitioned
Viceroy Shun with reference to the insane
Chinese that are sent back to Canton by the
Hongkong Government. H. E. has appointed
Shun Yung Nien to settle the matter with
H. B. M.'s Consul-General here. All the
lunatics sent to Canton from Hongkong
will be forwarded in future to Fong-chuan
where there is an asylum for such people. Five
dollars per month will be paid per head to the
asylum for the lunatics' maintenance, and seven
dollars will be allowed for the burial expenses of
those dying in the asylum. Should the number
of insane sent not exceed ten the Nani-hoi
and Pun-yu magistrates will defray expenses.
Should the number of patients exceed that
figure the expenses will be borne by the Sin-
Hau-Kuk.

ANOTHER MISSIONARY AFFAIR.

In Kai-Ma-Tong village, in the Pun-yu dis-
trict, a German missionary was recently pre-
vented by the people to teach doctrine in the
protestant church of that village. The church
was surrounded by the mob who were armed
with a variety of weapons and a serious affair
was averted by the timely notion of the Pun-yu
magistrate who, having learnt that the German
missionary was being starved out in the be-
sieged church, immediately sent a strong body
of soldiers, to deliver him from his dangerous
position. The German missionary was unseem-
ingly removed to the church at Tai-Hang,
and the mob dispersed. It is reported that
the Pun-yu and Pun-yu magistrates are
searching for the leaders of the affair to
cause them to be arrested. The matter having
been reported to Viceroy Shun, His
Excellency has given instructions to Pun Yu
Magistrate to protect at once the church and
property of the mission at the above-named
village.

A BOYCOTT ARMISTICE.

Several of the leading American merchants
of Hongkong and Canton being desirous of
coming to an understanding with the boycott
committee have expressed their desire to the
members of that association by letter. The
boycott committee have rapidly accepted the
proposition to discuss matters in view of a
settlement of the boycott question, and have
promised to select a meeting place after the
11th inst.

A POLITICAL SCARE.

It is reported that Viceroy Shun has issued
a proclamation forbidding the boycott agitation,
cartoons, etc., and warning the people not to
interfere with or do harm to missionaries.

JAMAICA: ENGLISH OR
AMERICAN?

The *Washington Post* says:—"It has been
reported that Jamaica is anxious to be included
in the list of islands that have, and are to
become, beneficiaries of the United States."

That may be all very well for Jamaica
but just at present, and for many years to
come, this great republic of ours has as many
contracts for the betterment of the condition
of the people of the islands of the seas as
it is possible to undertake.

The cries of inhumanity and oppression in
Cuba aroused the sympathy of the United States
to such a pitch that we gave the best blood of our
country to ransom the suffering

NOTICE.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED.

TYPEWRITER.

Apply—
L. S. D.
Care of "Daily Press" Office.
Hongkong, 11th November, 1905. [2550]

LOST.

ON the Manoeuvring Ground at the King's Birthday Review, A BRONZE MEDAL dated 1902, Ribbon Coloured Red, Blue, and White. Finder will be handsomely rewarded on returning same to
THE DAIRY FARM CO., LD.
Hongkong, 11th November, 1905. [2551]

TO LET.

HOUSE AT MACAO (Furnished), at ESTRADA DE AVENIDA, facing the new Gardens and within easy reach of Baiting Beach and Praia.

Apply—
CHIEF ENGINEER,
S.S. HONGKONG,
Macao, 11th November, 1905. [2552]

HONGKONG STEAM WATER-BEAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, 13 Hotel Mansions 3rd Floor, on FRIDAY, the 24th day of November, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report and Statement of Accounts to 30th September, 1905.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 24th November, both days inclusive.

J. W. KEW,
Manager.
Hongkong, 11th November, 1905. [2553]

POSTPONEMENT.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND POOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAICHING."

Captain A. E. Hodgins, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 12th inst. at 10 a.m., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LA PRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 11th November, 1905. [2554]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED,

AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"GLAUCUS"

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where in both cases it will be at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 12th inst.

Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 a.m. on the 16th inst.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undischarged after the 16th inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 18th inst., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 9th November, 1905. [2549]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

THE Bucknall Line Steamship

"MANICA"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before 1 p.m. TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared before the 18th inst. will be subject to rent.

All ship-damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and Notice of same sent to this Office before the 20th inst., or claims in connection therewith will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Agents.

Hongkong, 10th November, 1905. [2555]

THE HONGKONG FROZEN FOOD SUPPLY.

REDUCTIONS IN PRICES.

CUSTOMERS are requested to note the following reductions in prices:
Australian Smoked Mullet ... 50 cts. per lb.
Schnapper
Oysters, 2 1/2 doz. bottles \$1.00 per bot.
Hongkong, 9th November, 1905. [2558]

NEW ADVERTISEMENT

THEATRE ROYAL.

ZORRILLA MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY.

10 STAR PERFORMERS.

Will open a short season in Hongkong on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14th.

The Opening Comedy will be the Great American Success,
FIDDLE DEE DEE

IN 3 ACTS.

In the Cast appear the following Artists:
MAUDE BEATTY, formerly from Drury Lane Theatre, London.

LANG, SHAW, RAWLEY, known as THE GOITAMS, formerly of the OXFORD, London Comedians and Glee Singers.

BURT BRADLEY, Leading Tenor, formerly with John Sheridan.

FOI BARNES, Soprano, formerly with John Sheridan.

MAIE WILLIAMS, a young and charming soprano, from the principle Theatres of Australia.

COLEMAN GIRLS, a dashing double, Series.

CHARLES WEATHERLY, Light Tenor and Musical Marvel.

WILLIE GREEN, of Chicago, Baritone and female impersonator.

ANNIE CRYSTAL, Comic.

Tickets on sale at ROBINSON'S PIANO STORE.

No increase in price.

LOUIS M. LEVY,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 11th November, 1905. [2556]

PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANON, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANON, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Society No. 1, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 20th day of November, 1905, at 12 o'clock, Noon, when the subjoined Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 4th day of November, 1905, will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution:

"That the provisions of the Memorandum of Association of the Society be altered by inserting therein immediately after the words: 'The Reinsurance of Risks when deemed 'necessary' the words 'and also the entering 'into partnership or into any arrangement for 'sharing profits union of interests or co-operation 'joint adventure reciprocal concession or other- 'wise with any person or Company carrying 'on or engaged in or about to carry on or 'engage in any business or transaction capable of 'being conducted as directly or indirectly 'to benefit the Society, and also the taking or 'otherwise acquiring and holding the whole or 'any number of shares in any Company having 'objects altogether or in part similar to those 'of the Society or carrying on any business 'which the Society is authorized to carry on or 'any business capable of being conducted as 'directly or indirectly to benefit the Society 'and also the investing of the moneys of the 'Society in any manner which may from time 'to time be determined' and that the objects 'of the Society be altered accordingly."

Dated the 4th November, 1905.

By order of the Board,
W. J. SAUNDERS,
Secretary. [2550]

THE DAIRY FARM CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 23rd day of November, 1905, at 12:30 p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 31st July, 1905.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd November, 1905, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
S. A. SETHI,
Secretary. [2547]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND on account of the year 1905, of Fifty Cents per Share, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Hongkong, on and after SATURDAY, 25th November, 1905, on Warrants to be obtained at the Company's Office.

The DIVIDEND will also be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Shanghai, on and after the same date.

The REGISTER OF SHARES will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 20th instant, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares will be effected.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 8th November, 1905. [2546]

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LD.

NEW ISSUE SHARES.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that the FINAL CALL of \$5.00 (five dollars) per Share has been made, and is PAYABLE at the Company's Office, St. George's Buildings, on or before 1st December, 1905.

Shareholders are requested when paying the above-mentioned call to send to the Company's Agents their Provisional Share Certificates for endorsement.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 20th October, 1905. [2542]

NOTICE TO KOWLOON RESIDENTS

EXTRA COPIES of Daily Press are on sale daily at Mr. H. RUTTON'S, KOWLOON STORE, No. 36, Elgin Road and Mr. AN YAU'S FERRY WHARF STALL.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1903.

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 11th November, 1905, at 2:30 p.m., at his SALES ROOMS, Queen's Road, A FINE ASSORTMENT of JAPANESE CURIOS, Comprising:

OLD SATSUMA, FINE CLOISONNE, BRASS, BRONZES, and SILVER WARE, LACQUERED WARE, CUT VELVET KAKEMONO, PANELS, EMBROIDERED SCREENS, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE:—As Customary.

V. I. REMEDIOS,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 9th November, 1905. [2539]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 11th November, 1905, at 2:30 p.m., at their SALES ROOMS, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, corner of Ice House Street, SUNDREY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Comprising:

TEAKWOOD WARDROBES with BEVELLED GLASS MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS, VOLIET SETS, VIENNA CHAIRS, TEAKWOOD EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SINGLE IRON BED-SPREADS, TEAKWOOD SIDEBOARDS and DINING WAGGONS with BEVELLED GLASS, GLASS, CROCKERY and E.P. WARE, PICTURES, CURTAINS, &c., &c., &c.

Also
3 GRAMOPHONES with RECORDS, and
ONE LARGE IRON SAFE (German make).

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 9th November, 1905. [2540]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of Sale of the right of erecting and maintaining a permanent Pier over Crown Reserve, opposite Hillier Street (Plot Site No. 5), to be held at the Office of the Public Works Department by order of His Excellency the Governor, on MONDAY, the 13th day of November, 1905, at 3 p.m., for a term of 50 years commencing from 1st day of January, 1906.

PARTICULARS OF THE PIER.

No. of Sale	Position	Largest Dimensions	Upset price
1	Opposite Hillier Street	200' by 30'	\$18,000

[BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MESSES. HUGHES & HOUGH have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

On WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of November, 1905, at 3 p.m., at their SALES ROOMS, the following VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY situate at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, viz:

All those pieces or parcels of ground situate at Victoria, aforesaid, registered in the Land Office respectively as the REMAINING PORTION OF SECTION A INLAND LOT No. 505, and the REMAINING PORTION OF INLAND LOT No. 505, together with the messuages thereon known as Nos. 54, 56, 58, 60 and 62 Stone Nullah Lane, and Nos. 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 Wanchai Road. Area 3,720 square feet or thereabouts. Term 999 years.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Mortgagees,
Messrs. HUGHES & HOUGH,
Government Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 20th October, 1905. [2546]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MESSES. HUGHES & HOUGH have received instructions from the First Mortgagee to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION

On THURSDAY, the 16th day of November, 1905, at 3 p.m., at their SALES ROOMS, in Ice House Street, THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY registered in the Land Office as Kowloon Inland Lot Number 413 with the premises thereon now known as Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6, VICTORIA VIEW, KOWLOON.

The property is held for the residue of the term of 75 years from the 25th June, 1889, created thereby by the Crown Lease of the Lot dated the 13th December, 1889, and made between Her late Majesty Queen Victoria of the one part and Andronicos Francisco Alves of the other part and is subject to the payment of the Annual Crown Rent of \$342 and to the performance and observance of the Lessee's covenants and conditions contained in the said Lease.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to the Auctioneers, or to Messrs. DRACON, LOOKER & DEACON, the Solicitors for the Vendor, No. 1, Des Vaux Road Central.

Hongkong, 9th November, 1905. [2541]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MESSES. HUGHES & HOUGH have received instructions from the Mortgagee to offer for sale by Public Auction

On WEDNESDAY, the 22nd November, 1905, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at their SALES ROOMS, Ice House Street, Victoria, Hongkong, THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY situate at Sowkwan, in the Colony of Hongkong, namely, all that piece or parcel of ground situate at Sowkwan, aforesaid, and registered in the Land Office as Sowkwan Lot No. 53 of area of 1242 square feet or thereabouts, together with the messuages or Tenements thereon known as Nos. 36 & 37 Sowkwan Road.

The premises are held for the residue of the term of 999 years from 3rd January, 1900, at the annual Crown Rent of \$44.00.

Particulars and conditions of sale can be obtained from

Mr. O. D. THOMSON,
Solicitor for the Vendor;
or from the Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 21st October, 1905. [2539]

AUCTION

PUBLIC AUCTION

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong known as Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 FUK LUK LANE; Nos. 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128 and 130, THIRD STREET; Nos. 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125 and 127, THIRD STREET; and

Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 FUK SAU LANE to be sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION in 6 lots or otherwise as the Auctioneer shall declare on

WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of November, 1905, at 3 o'clock p.m., at his SALES ROOMS, Duddell Street, by

Mr. GEORGE P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

THE following is the description of the property:

LOT 1.—All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section B of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Fuk Luk Lane of 30 feet or thereabouts and an area of 4,520 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years from the 25th June, 1881, created by a Crown Lease of Inland Lot No. 679 dated the 30th April, 1884. Appportioned Annual Crown Rent \$28.34.

PARTY WALL.—The wall on the Easternmost side of this Lot is a Party wall.

HOUSES.—On this Lot or on some part or parts thereof are erected the substantial houses known as Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 Fuk Luk Lane.

LOT 2.—All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria aforesaid intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section C of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Fuk Luk Lane of 32 feet 4 inches or thereabouts and an area of 3,876 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years.

Appportioned Annual Crown Rent \$24.30.

PARTY WALLS.—The walls on the Easternmost and Westernmost boundaries of this lot are Party walls.

HOUSES.—On this Lot or on some part or parts thereof are erected the substantial houses known as Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Fuk Luk Lane.

LOT 3.—All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria aforesaid intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section D of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Third Street of 110 feet or thereabouts and an area of 5,336 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years.

Appportioned Annual Crown Rent \$35.83.

PARTY WALLS.—The wall on the westernmost side of this Lot is a Party wall. The walls on the East side of this Lot dividing the same from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 and which is of a length of 6 feet and 7 inches is a Party wall. The wall on the South side of this Lot dividing the same from Section A of Inland Lot No. 679 and which is of a length of 41 feet 8 inches is a Party wall.

HOUSES.—On this Lot or on some part or parts thereof are erected the substantial houses known as Nos. 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112 and 114, Third Street.

LOT 4.—All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria aforesaid intended to be registered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 679 containing a frontage to Third Street of 110 feet or thereabouts and an area of 5,336 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years.

Appportioned Annual Crown Rent \$35.83.

PARTY WALL.—The wall on the Easternmost boundary of this Lot is a Party wall.

HOUSES.—On this Lot or on some part or parts thereof are erected the substantial houses known as Nos. 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128 and 130 Third Street.

LOT 5.—All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria aforesaid intended to be registered in the Land Office as Section C of Inland Lot No. 747 having a frontage to Third Street of 117 feet 4 inches or thereabouts and an area of 6,101 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years from the 25th June, 1881, created by a Crown Lease of Inland Lot No. 747 dated the 30th April, 1884. Appportioned Annual Crown Rent \$49.65.

PARTY WALL.—The wall on the Easternmost boundary of this Lot is a Party wall.

HOUSES.—On this Lot or on some part or parts thereof are erected the substantial houses known as Nos. 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125 and 127 Third Street.

LOT 6.—All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Victoria aforesaid intended to be registered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 747 containing a frontage to Fuk Luk Lane of 117 feet and 4 inches or thereabouts and an area of 6,219 square feet as the same is held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years.

Appportioned Annual Crown Rent \$50.62.

PARTY WALL.—The wall on the Easternmost boundary of this Lot is a Party wall.

HOUSES.—On this Lot or on some part or parts thereof are erected the substantial houses known as Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 Fuk Luk Lane.

All the above described lots are respectively more particularly delineated on a Sale plan thereof which can be inspected at the offices of Messrs. JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, the Vendor's Solicitors at any time previous to the sale.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

Messrs. JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
No. 8, Des Vaux Road Central,
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or to Mr. G. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 8th November, 1905. [2530]

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Hongkong, 1st November, 1905. [2549]

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WM. FARLANE, Manager.
Hongkong, 18th November, 1901. [55]

AUCTION

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction On TUESDAY, the 21st November, 1905, at 3 p.m., on Board, H. M. Gunboat "TWEED,"

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Hongkong, 1st November, 1904. 12473

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Hongkong, 18th October, 1905.

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SHANGHAI, NINGPO and SHANGHAI	"KAIFONG"	On 14th November.	
MANILA, SWATOW, CHEFOO and TIENSIN	"KANSU"	On 14th November.	
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TAMU VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	"DAIJI MARU"	SUNDAY, 19th Nov., at 10 A.M.
TAMU VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	"H. OHTA"	SUNDAY, 19th Nov., at 10 A.M.
FOR	THE CHARTERED S.S.	LEAVING
ANPING VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	"PROMISE"	WEDNESDAY, 15th Nov., at 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, AMOY and FOCHOW	"THORSTEN"	SUNDAY, 19th Nov., at 10 A.M.
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STEAMERS	TO SAIL	DOE
SACHSEN	WEDNESDAY	22nd November
PRINZ REGEN LUTPOLD	WEDNESDAY	6th December
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY	20th December
PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH	WEDNESDAY	3rd January
GNEISENAU	WEDNESDAY	17th January
ROON	WEDNESDAY	31st January
PREUSSEN	WEDNESDAY	14th February
ZIETEN	WEDNESDAY	28th February

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Hongkong, 7th November, 1905. [2]

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Hongkong, 1st November, 1905. [2]

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Hongkong, 25th October, 1905. [2121]

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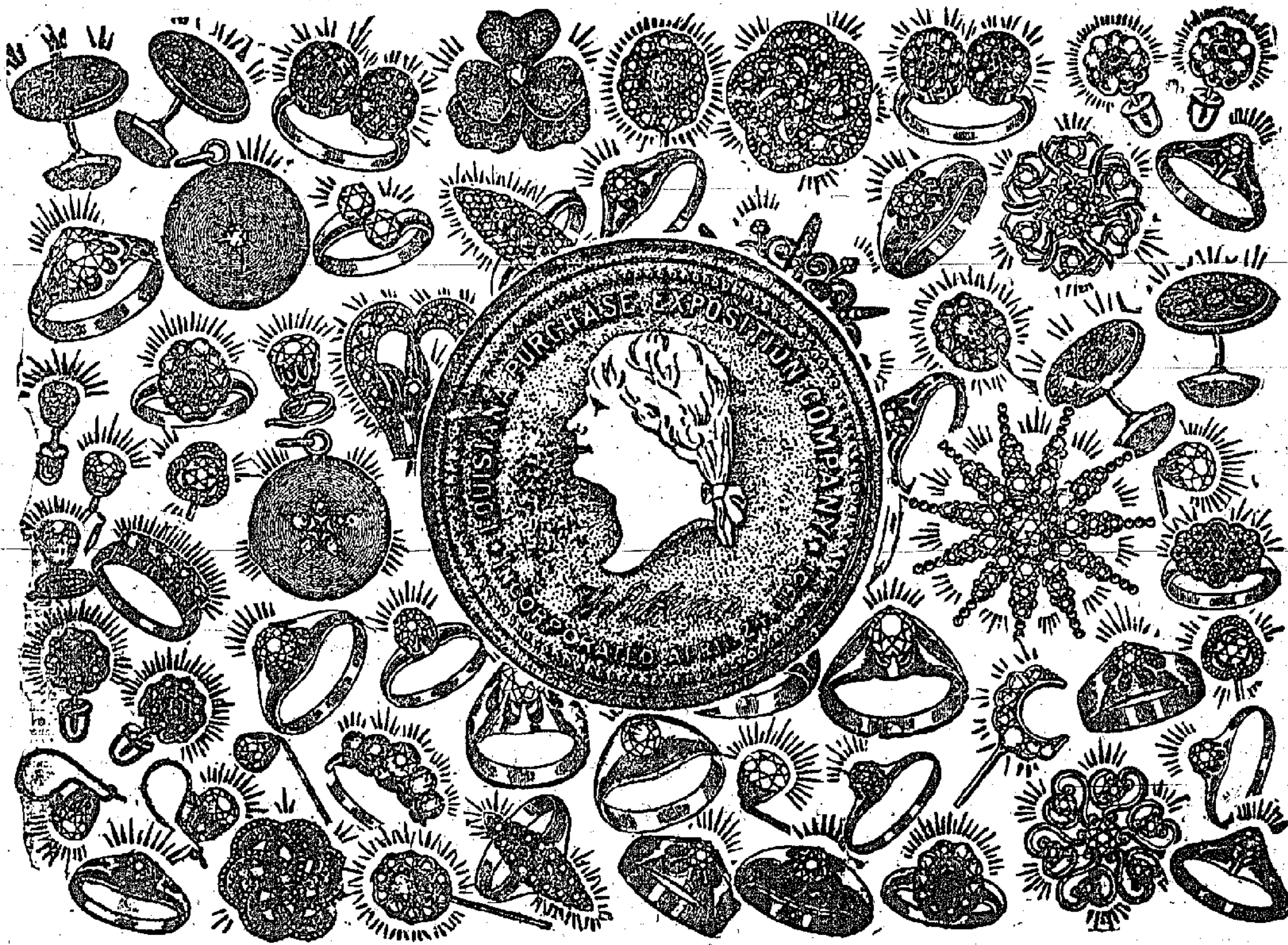
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